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## 1ST GAME OF SERIES WON BY BOSTON

Initial Contest of the World Series Goes According to the Dope Sheet, Brooklyn Being Beaten by 6 to 5

Braves' Field, Boston, Oct. 7.—The Boston Red Sox took the "jump" game of the 1916 world's series from Brooklyn today, but it was only by an eyelash.

The Red Sox finished up on the long end of a 6 to 5 score, but a remarkable ninth inning rally by the Dodgers, coupled with the weakening of Ernie Shore, in the box for Boston, and an error by Janvria, nearly upset the world's champions.

For five innings Shore and Marquard worked in as pretty a pitching duel as has been seen on Braves' field in some time. The crowd of upwards of 40,000 sat spellbound as the rival pitchers fought it out.

Marquard was the first to crack, but Shore got his in the ninth, when Carl Mays relieved him. Pieffer acted as relief worker to the Rub.

The game was remarkable in a way for the lack of enthusiasm usually displayed at the opening encounter of a world's series.

A handful of loyal Brooklyn rooters whooped it up when the Dodgers were making their drive in the ninth, but otherwise real spontaneous outbursts of cheering and the old whooper-up stuff was lacking.

In former years thousands of rooters have paraded about the field behind the band after a Boston victory; the crowd here this afternoon simply got up and went home.

Fred Merkle had a chance to become the world's series hero in the ninth, but failed. He came up with only one out and the bases full. Three runs would have tied the score. He drew a ball, then a strike, and so on, until the count stood at the proverbial three-and-two. The crowd stood tense. But when Shore pitched the last one wide, Merkle walked, forcing in a run.

The Red Sox entered the ninth inning with a five-run lead. Daubert walked, and singles by Stengel, Olsen and Myers, coupled with Janvria's error, and Cutshaw being hit by a pitched ball, kept the bases choked to such an extent that four runs trekked over. Against Boston's one error, the Dodgers had four. They did not look like champions today. Olsen made two bad fumbles. Cutshaw contributed a miff on an easy liner and Stengel uncorked a wild throw. The game will rank up with most any world's series contest in the number of extra base hits that were made. Wheat and Chief Myers of the Dodgers each connected for triples. Walker and Hobbitzel, of the Red Sox also drew three-ply swats, and Hooper, Lewis and Janvria smashed out doubles.

**First Inning**  
Brooklyn—Myers fouled out to Cady. He swung at the first ball pitched. Daubert fanned on three pitched balls. He swung hard at the last two. Stengel out Janvria to Hobbitzel. No runs, no hits, no errors. Shore looked awfully good. He was working easy and had a world of speed. Daubert was completely at sea before his delivery.

Boston—Hooper fanned. Janvria fanned. Marquard used but three pitched balls to him. Walker tripled to left center. It was a terrific smash. Hobbitzel out, Cutshaw to Daubert. No runs, one hit, no errors. Walker earned a place in the hearts of the fans as Tris Speaker's successor by

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## TIP IS RELIABLE ON PEACE MOVE SAYS N.Y. BANKER

New York, Oct. 7.—President of the Guaranty Trust Company Sablin, authority for the statement that Germany had asked President Wilson to offer peace terms to the allies, reiterated through his secretary today that he learned this fact from unquestionable sources.

New York, Oct. 7.—Wall street registered considerable doubt regarding the report that Ambassador Gerard is carrying German peace proposals to President Wilson at the opening of the stock exchange today, when recoveries from yesterday's break in prices were general.

Financial men looked upon the report as a market story, while others give it credit.

## FRANCE REJECTED HOLLAND'S OFFER

The Hague, Sept. 17 (By Mail).—The Dutch government only two months ago sounded the European belligerents on the prospects of peace, the United Press was informed today. Every belligerent except France expressed a willingness to enter an informal discussion. France's reply was such a fiery refusal that one person who learned its contents described it as almost an ultimatum.

(A Rome dispatch to the United Press yesterday carried the first intimation that Holland had been putting out peace feelers. This dispatch stated that the allies had informed Holland that peace overtures at this time would be construed as a pro-German move.)

Dutch officials have not only not resumed their attempts at peace negotiations, but they are now convinced that the end of the war is a long way off.

The one positive indication that peace is impossible at present is the wide difference of opinion between each of the opposing sides regarding the situation in the ranks of the other. During the past few days I have been in Copenhagen, Berlin, The Hague and Rotterdam. The first impression obtained by a traveler is the wide chasm between the contending parties.

Copenhagen, which is tremendously anti-German, believes that Germany is about to fall to pieces. There are reports of unrest, starvation, depression and lack of soldiers in Germany. The people of Copenhagen, and also residents of The Hague, believe the allied offensive on the Somme, in Russia and Galicia and Hungary is having great success. They can not understand why the much-talked of "revolution" in Germany does not begin. No one pays

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## FEW WOULD JOIN NATIONAL GUARD

Washington, Oct. 7.—Dissatisfied with recruiting of national guardsmen, Secretary of War Baker today authorized commanding officers of the army commands to discontinue recruiting service at their discretion.

The decision was based on a recommendation by the general staff. Recruiting has been disappointing. Great difficulty has been met in trying to fill up the guard regiments at the border, or ready to leave for the border. The department had built an expensive system of recruiting, with regular army officers and militia officers co-operating. The stations, it was admitted, have not met expectations.

## NO OVERTURE OF PEACE TO BRITONS

English War Lord Says That No Proposal Has Come From Germany, and That War Must Go to Knockout

London, Oct. 7.—"We have received no German peace overtures as yet, but Mr. Lloyd-George, in his statement to the United Press has given our views on peace at this time."

This statement from Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, today reflected the attitude of British official sentiment toward the latest report from the United States that Ambassador Gerard is bearing a peace message from the kaiser to President Wilson.

Everywhere in official circles Lloyd-George's emphatic declaration that the war must go on "to a knockout," was cited as the answer to the newest peace rumors. There is no doubt that Lloyd-George voiced the sentiment of every Briton, at least in expressing the nation's determination to finish the war in a proper manner.

Reports similar to those received from America have reached here from Scandinavia regarding the purpose of Gerard's visit. They are not confirmed, but they created no surprise in official circles. In fact, it has been generally believed by British officials that the Germans would send a peace kite flying in October. The Lloyd-George declaration was consequently considered timely, forestalling a possible move by neutrals.

It was strongly emphasized today that any suggestions of mediation coming from President Wilson at this time would not be acceptable. Well informed persons added, however, that there would be no objection if President Wilson merely acted as an agent in transmitting any terms the kaiser cares to offer.

The evening newspapers comment guardedly today upon the reports from America. Balanced opposite these stories they print in large black type significant excerpts from Lloyd-George's statement to the United Press warning neutrals to keep hands off.

## UNITED STATES NOT YET READY TO TAKE HAND FOR EUROPEAN PEACE

Washington, Oct. 7.—Likelihood of the United States government acting as a prominent factor to bring peace to the warring powers of Europe is dwindling day by day, according to belief in official circles here. The subject is once more receiving diplomatic consideration on the eve of Ambassador Gerard's return to this country from Berlin, Count von Bernstorff's visit to the president at Shadow Lawn next Monday, and as a result of the president's continued utterances on the subject of world peace for the future.

Two points are made by those who believe the United States will make no further move to end the hostilities—and probably will be unable to aid in the readjustments between the European countries when the war ends:

First—Great Britain, through an interview given to the United Press by Lloyd-George, has plainly said "Hands off"—that any attempt by the United States to intercede for peace

## HEAR TOOT OF FACTORY WHISTLE

Fires Now Burn Under the Boilers at the Big Sugar Mill, and Machinery Will Be Operated in Few Days

Yesterday at noon the big whistle at the sugar factory sounded its call to the workmen for the first time. With fires under the boilers and steam up for test runs. By another week the machinery will all be ready for the test, and the entire mill will be put into operation, first running only water through it, then adding beets and putting sugar into the sack.

Oil burners are being placed under four of the sets of boilers, while the other four will be fed upon wood. This change was made because of some trouble in getting sufficient wood cut at a price that would allow it to compete with the oil as a fuel.

The pumps were also started up Saturday for the first time, and water is now being pumped from the river through an 18-inch pipe to the reservoir at the factory. An electric motor is the power used in the operation of the pumps. The reservoir is 50x90 feet in size, with a depth of 12 feet.

## HAMBRICK PAYS PENALTY FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Despite the eleventh-hour plea for a reprieve signed by fifty New York prominent business men, including T. N. Vail, of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, Thomas Hambrick was electrocuted at Sing Sing at 5:55 a. m. today for the murder of George Dapping, New York policeman.

## FRENCH HAVE QUIET NIGHT ON THE SOMME

Paris, Oct. 7.—There were no actions last night on that part of the Somme front held by the French, it was announced today.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD FIXES INTEREST RATE

Washington, Oct. 7.—The federal farm loan board, it was learned today, has fixed on four per cent as the interest on farm loan bank bonds. This means that farmers who patronize the farm loan banks will pay from 4 1/4 to 5 per cent for loans.

## SHIPBUILDING PLANT ON THE WILLAMETTE

Portland, Oct. 7.—Plans are being drawn today for a new shipbuilding plant on the Willamette river, adjoining the Northwest Steel mills. The promoters intend to take over the ship orders of the Northwest concern, while the steel mills will be used exclusively for the production of shipbuilding material.

## MACEDONIAN VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

Saloniki, Oct. 7.—The British have occupied the Macedonian villages of Agomah, Komarjan, Hristian, Kamila, Cuculuk and Elshan, after repulsing Bulgarian counter-attacks at Nevolon. It was officially reported today.

## ROUMANIANS LOSE 11 50,000 IN 2 WEEKS

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The Roumanians have lost 50,000 men in the last two weeks of fighting in Transylvania alone, where they have suffered two decisive defeats at the hands of Field Marshal von Falkenhayn.

Buda-Pest dispatches today asserted that some of the crack Roumanian regiments have been entirely wiped out. Ill-trained troops are now opposing Falkenhayn's victorious advance against the army that invaded Transylvania.

## ITALIAN TROOPS AID IN BALKAN OFFENSIVE

Paris, Oct. 7.—Italian troops have taken the offensive in the Balkans in conjunction with the British, French and Serbians, and are attacking in the region of Jutkovo, east of the Vardar, it was officially announced. On the allied left wing the Serbs have pushed their advance guards forward into Belavoda valley. French troops have occupied German positions. The Bulgarians directed strong counter-attacks against the British force that occupied Nevolon, but were repulsed.

## STEAMER MERCIAN SHELLED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Galveston, Oct. 7.—The Leyland steamer Mercian, which arrived here today, reported being shelled by a German submarine near the coast of England. Captain G. J. Walker exhibited a cap the vizar of which had been split by a shell splinter as he stood on the bridge. There were no fatalities or material damage to the steamer, which was saved by the appearance of British warships.

Indicative that the president feels the end of the war may be far off—and also that he feels the work of America will be to preserve the peace of the future, not to intervene now.

From those close to the president comes the word that he knows nothing regarding a report that Ambassador Gerard is bringing with him to this country a request of the German government to intercede in behalf of peace. But there is a strong belief in official circles here that the president will consider no further move, either directly or indirectly, toward offering his good offices unless such a plea is made openly by one or more of the belligerent nations.

## TEUTON SUBSEA FIGHTER IN U.S. PORT

German Submarine Puts Into Newport, but Departs After a Stay of Only Three Hours in American Waters

Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—The German fighting submarine U-53 departed shortly before 6 o'clock tonight, after leaving important mail for Ambassador von Bernstorff. The U-53, the first fighting submarine to reach the shores of the United States, after a trip from Europe, remained in port only about three hours.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—The German fighting submarine U-53 steamed into Newport harbor this afternoon, direct from Heligoland, carrying German mail and confidential advice for the German embassy.

Her commander, Lieutenant Rose, notified Rear Admiral Knight, commandant of the United States naval station here, that he would depart before the expiration of the 24 hours which the United States neutrality laws grant to armed vessels of belligerent powers. It was expected he would slip out tonight, after delivering mail.

The U-53 is the first fighting submarine to cross the Atlantic and enter an American port. She carries a gun and is equipped with torpedo tubes. Apparently her sole purpose in making the trip was to deliver mail, which in this way would be secure from the British censor.

The submersible came into the harbor unheralded, flying the German flag and under her own power. As soon as she was sighted by the United States naval training station on Goat Island a United States torpedo boat was sent as convoy. Captain Rose picked a berth for anchorage alongside the U. S. S. Birmingham, in the outer harbor. He refused to give any details of his voyage, except to say that he had not sighted a single hostile vessel on his seventeen-day trip from Wilhelmshaven.

Washington, Oct. 7.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice called at the state department this afternoon as soon as he heard of the arrival of the German naval submarine U-53 at Newport, R. I. He made no protest, simply asking for official confirmation on which it was believed he would later state England's expectation that the boat not be allowed in port more than 24 hours.

## RUSSIANS OCCUPY TWO MORE TOWNS

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—Russian troops have won a victory over Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish army in Dobrudja, occupying the villages of Karabaka and Besaul and also the heights between. It was officially announced today. The enemy counter-attacked, but was repulsed with loss.

On the Austro-German front heavy fighting continues. The Russians repelled a strong German attempt to recapture a trench northwest of Dudnow. On the Zlota Lipa, in the region of Slobodsk, Potutory and Macishchur, four enemy counter-attacks were checked with heavy losses.

In the Caucasus coastal region Russian troops occupied fortifications at Perakale. In Persia Russian forces entered Karashan.